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City of Santa Clara VACANCIES ON TWO CITY COMMISSIONS Volunteers Needed to Serve

The City of Santa Clara has vacancies on two City commissions: the Parks & Recreation Commission and the Planning Commission.

The deadlines to receive applications for each commission, interview dates and times, and interview locations are as follows:

Commission	Deadline to apply (5pm)	Interview dates and times	Interview location
Parks & Recreation	January 17	January 23, 6 p.m.	City Hall Lobby
Commission			
Planning Commission	January 17	January 23, 7 p.m.	Council Chambers

The Parks and Recreation Commission consists of 7 members and acts in an advisory capacity to the City Council in all matters pertaining to parks, recreation, playgrounds and entertainment.

The 7-member Planning Commission advises the City Council on matters pertaining to the physical development of Santa Clara, and makes recommendations with respect to land subdivisions, zoning as prescribed by ordinance, and more.

The City is also seeking residents who may be interested in serving on any of the City's nine boards or commissions, or a City committee. Your name can be placed on a mailing list, and you will be notified when vacancies occur. The commissions/committee are: Board of Library Trustees, Civil Service Commission, Cultural Advisory Commission, Historical & Landmarks Commission, International Exchange Commission, Parks & Recreation Commission, Planning Commission, Senior Citizens Advisory Commission, Youth Commission, and the Housing Rehabilitation Loan Committee.

Commissions generally meet every month, or every other month, in the evening with these exceptions; the Planning Commission sometimes meets twice per month; the Senior Citizen Advisory Commission meetings are held on a weekday morning.

If you are a registered voter (or in the case of the Youth Commission, a Santa Clara resident, age 12-19), and are interested in serving on any of these board/commissions/committee, or just want more information, contact the City Clerk's Office, 1500 Warburton Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050. You may call the Clerk's Office on weekdays at 615-2220, fax them at 241-6771, or visit the online website www.ci.santa-clara.ca.us and send an email message.